GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
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RELEASE OF FUNDS UNDER NSDP
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Slum Development Programme fundis released in additional central assistance in which 70% is treated as loan component and 30% as grant;

(b) if, so whether the various States have requested for treating 70% loan component as total financial grant in view of precarious position; and

(c) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a): Under National Slum Development Programme(NSDP) funds are released in the form of Additional Central Assistance (ACA)on the pattern of 70% loan and 30% grant for non-special category States and 10% loan and 90% grant for special category States.

(b): Some states have requested for converting 70% loan component into 100% grant component.

(c): There is no proposal to convert the NSDP into 100% grant component.